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COUNTY NEWS.

His Daring Cost Him His Life.

Flack, the Syracuse Mechanic, Drowned in the Whirlpool Rapids.

True to his announcement, Robert William Flack, of Syracuse, N. Y., with his life-saving boat "Phantom," attempted to shoot the Whirlpool rapids on Wednesday afternoon, and his foolhardy trip cost him his life. Flack had been busy himself for some days taking observations of the river and distributing photographs of his boat, with himself seated in it, attached to which are subscription lists, which were placed in all the public places on both sides of the river for voluntary subscriptions, in order to defray the expenses of the trip and making other preparations for his perilous trip. He said his object was to prove the usefulness of his craft as a life-saving boat, and an invention of his own on which he expected to get a patent. The craft would seat about five persons. At the bottom were air-chambers, filled with some composition of his own invention, and he propelled it by means of small paddles worked by a

man. There was a seat which he strapped himself into. He used no ballast of any kind to keep his craft down. When asked if he was not afraid when his boat came in contact with the large breakers that it would turn upside down and the weight of his body would keep it so and drown him, he said no, that it would not remain so if it did turn over. Flack was an inventor, carpenter, and constructed the "Phantom" during his spare moments last winter.

Wednesday morning Flack was up and around early amongst his many friends he had, from his mild and gentlemanly manner, made many since his arrival. He left his hotel at a quarter past two o'clock and walked directly down to where his boat was, and after making some preparations got into the boat and adjusted a belt that was attached to the seat around his waist and buckled it by means of a large pin. Before the boat was let loose from its mooring Mr. Nassary bade him good bye. Flack replied that he would not do that, but would say good luck, and asked to have the best in the house for his supper. At five minutes to three he was seated all ready for the start. Above the side of the boat from above the hips to the top of his head could be seen by the thousands of spectators that lined both sides of the river. At four minutes to three he commenced to turn the crank, and the "Phantom" commenced to move out into the river under the cantilever bridge. By the time he passed under the cantilever bridge the craft was in the center of the river, in the swift current, and moved faster and faster, Flack throwing kisses to the spectators. When it reached the railway suspension bridge it darted under it like an arrow from a bow, Flack doing his utmost to keep it towards the Canadian shore. When it reached the first rapids a wave struck it broadside, and it turned a complete summersault, after which she righted herself, and Flack was seen working the paddles. The little craft rode the other large rapids gracefully until it reached the whirlpool rapids observation pavilion, where the water rolls mountains high in its effort to force itself down through the narrow channel. A large wave struck and swelled over the boat, completely submerging it and its occupant for fully thirty seconds. When she emerged from the breaker Flack was seen to shake his head and wave both

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Young Lady—I will take it.

Dealer—Very good, miss. I will wrap it up for you.

Young Lady—Thank you very much.

Dealer—Good-bye, miss.

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Purchasers of my "New Raymond" sewing machine are hereby cautioned against buying from any other than the established agent, the purchase of which is made.

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EASY TO USE. and excessive expectoration caused by Catarrh. Sold by Druggists, or sent pre-paid on receipt of price, 50c. and \$1. Address RULFORD & Co., Brockville, Ont.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary brands, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powder, sold only in cans. Royal Baking Powder Co., 100 Wall St., N. Y.

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MOVING RAPIDLY.

Policeman (to citizen clinging to lamp post)—My friend you will have to move on.

Citizen—Move (hie) on! Gra-gracious, offshur, I'm makin' fifty milsh'n hour now.

Beamsville News.

One by one the old inhabitants are passing away. John McGregor died on the 5th July. He had been ill for some months. A funeral service will be held in the Mountain Presbyterian Church next Sunday, by the Rev. Dr. Macintyre.

Guest party at Mrs. Fisher's beautiful grounds, tonight. All are welcome.

C. C. Stark, Toronto, was visiting at Jas. Paton's, J. P.

Jas. H. Clark, the Beat-black Orator, will speak in the Methodist church, Beamsville, Sunday evening July 22nd. Subject "The more, merism of the temperance movement."

See here, don't you forget the garden party to-night, at the grounds of Mrs. Fisher. Everything is being done by the ladies of the Presbyterian church to make this a success. Ice cream &c. &c., vocal music, readings and recitations, and our National Band will make the affair most pleasant.

Our Dress Goods are right both in quality and price. We have no hesitation in saying so, and you will certainly agree with us when you come to examine them. HENRY & OLDMAN.

For the cheapest and best teas and fragrant fresh ground coffee go to Morrow's.

Call Macpherson and family, Ottawa, are visiting at the end of the week.

Winable and family have moved to Brantford.

John Jeffries, R. A., has returned from Port Perry, for his holidays. John is looking well.

Our Ready Made clothing must go. It will pay you to buy of us now.

HENRY & OLDMAN.

The travelling public will be well served by the new bus. The business has not been very well attended to for years. Fisher Bros. have engaged out Wm. Dale's interest and the notice and stables and are running with all energy. Great changes may be expected there. T. A. Simpson and Thomas Walker have started a new brewery and as Andy and Tom are anxious to carry on business. One action is the life of trade. The public will not suffer any more. Have a carriage?

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A Grimsby man says: "I was at the Park the other evening and heard your National Band play, and I think they do just play splendidly." This man knows where of he speaks.

The tramway crossing at corner Main and Ontario streets is being fixed up in great shape.

Have you ever read Mr. Barnes, of New York?

Joseph Dale and family have moved from Beamsville to Scotch Block, County of Hamilton. He is quarrying stone there and it is necessary to live there to boss the job.

Great demand for our White Muslin and Cambric Skirtings. We have still a few pieces left. HENRY & OLDMAN.

Miss E. B. Sumner has returned home from St. George, for the summer vacation.

A. Hodge, of H. M. Customs, and wife, St. Catharines, are visiting at the Callagans.

Rev. F. H. Kyles, M. A., has returned from Philadelphia and occupied his own pulpit last Sunday. His friends were glad to meet him.

Fruit baskets, a large lot of those first class Oakville baskets with covering at Morrow's.

Millinery at lower prices than ever at HENRY & OLDMAN'S.

Rev. Mr. Crandall, St. Ann's, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Dr. Macintyre on Sunday.

The I. O. O. F., Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 216, Beamsville, are getting along nicely. They have one of the best lodges in Canada. The brothers of the order will be pleased at any time to show the room to visitors.

Children's carriages, express wagons, baseballs, rubber balls, bats, and other fancy goods all kinds at Morrow's.

Hello Grimsby Camp! You can now telephone to Grimsby Park to your friends and you can see Sir John from here as well as from the Park if your hearing is good.

Brantford firemen's tournament. As it is being reported around Grimsby and other places that our firemen did not and have not yet received their prize money, so deservingly won at the above tournament, we desire to inform the world that Mr. W. A. Russ, chief, was called on by the committee in Brantford and paid the full amount viz: seventy-five dollars \$75.00 for the firemen, \$75.00 and forty dollars \$40.00 for the band, on the night of the tournament. So all this talk about protest and about having to write and telegraph to Brantford about this money is the veriest trash and only originated in the brains of those gossipers who wished that the news was true. Oh yes, we have got the cash.

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Of the Latest Styles and

and see us. Remember the place,

St. H.

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1888.

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6:40 A.M.

10:00 "

1:30 P.M.

5:30 "

7:15 "

9:30 "

LEAVES THE PARK

8:00 A.M.

11:30 "

4:00 P.M.

6:00 "

9:00 "

10:15 "

The Bus will also make special trips by

engagement, between 10:30 and 11:30 in the

forenoon, and between 2:00 and 4:00 in the

afternoon, or between 8:00 and 9:00 in the

evening, at low rates.

PRICES.—Single Ticket, 10 cts.

Ticket good for 3 trips 25 cts. Tickets good

for 5 trips, 40 cts. Tickets good for 7 trips,

50 cts. Tickets good for 11 trips 75c. Tickets

good for 16 trips \$1. Tickets good for 26 trips

\$1.25 (less than 5 cts. a trip. A. tickets good

for 2 months, or until used. Tickets good for

going either way.

BUY YOUR TICKETS Because

1. It will save you from taking out your pocket-book in a crowded bus to make change.

2. It will save you quite an amount of money in the season.

3. It will save the driver a great amount of trouble.

4. It is more pleasant than in the train, being covered and roomy, and passes through beautiful orchards and vineyards.

5. It is more healthy and less dangerous.

6. It will be run strictly on time, so that you will not be wearied waiting.

Jas. A. Livingston, Proprietor.

F. HANSEL,

DENTIST,

C. 91 King St. West, Ham-

ilton, will be in Grimsby every Satur-

day afternoon until the end of August.

Appointments may be made by mail.

NORMANDY'S

CARRIAGE WORKS

BEAMSVILLE,

Will rise again, Phoenix like, from the

ashes. I have men at work again, both

in the wood and blacksmith shops. All

orders promptly filled. The continued

patronage of the public respectfully re-

sented.

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BEAMSVILLE

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Carriage Works

I have on hand at present the finest

stock that can be seen anywhere in

the county, consisting of

TOP BUGGIES

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TIMPKIN OR BUFFALO ROAD GEARS

Phantoms, Two-seated Road Wagons,

Wagons, Carriages, De-seats, etc.

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all kinds promptly attended to.

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McLAREN & CO.

ST. CATHARINES.

On Wednesdays all through

the month of August our Store

will be closed at 1 o'clock p.m.

We are well aware that by

doing so, some of you will be

put to some inconvenience

which will be a loss to us.

Our Salesmen and Sales-

women will be benefitted by

taking an outing or rest which-

ever they please, and we take

it for granted that you will

put up with the inconvenience,

and as for the loss, well we

wont say anything about it.

We hope this explanation

will please you. We are glad

to be able to let so many faith-

ful employees have a half-hol-

iday (in addition to their regu-

lar holidays) 10 days for each

Salesman and Saleswoman

who has been in our employ

over one year) on each Wed-

nesday through August.

We kindly help us to

carry out the Scheme by do-

ing your shopping some other

day, but if it must be done on

Wednesday, do so as early in

the day as possible.

We don't want to have any

dull times in the Ordered

Clothing department of our

business, and for the balance

of this month we will be glad

to take your orders for these

reduced prices. Although we

will make such great reduc-

tions, the same trimmings will

be used, the same care taken

in the making and every gar-

ment will have our full guar-

antee.

Regular \$14.00 Suit for \$12.50.

" 16.00 " 14.50.

" 17.50 " 15.50.

" 19.00 " 17.00.

" 20.00 " 18.00.

" 22.00 " 20.00.

Higher-priced suits in about

same proportion.

Pants, regular Price \$3.75 for \$3.25.

" 4.00 " 3.50.

" 4.50 " 4.00.

" 5.00 " 4.25.

" 5.50 " 4.50.

" 6.00 " 5.00.

" 6.50 " 5.50.

At our full regular price,

you will find our clothing

grand value. Think of what

you can save by buying at the

reduced List.

McLAREN & CO.,

19 & 21 St. Paul Street,

ST. CATHARINES

—We have just received—

A splendid lot of Worsted Coatings,

A fine assortment of Tweeds and Trouserings

NEW DRESS GOODS, GRAYS, SILK, FURIES,

COTTONS, SHIRTINGS, BLEACHED COTTONS, AND

ALL OTHER STAPLES AT LOW PRICES

Our sales of MILLINERY and orders for DRESS-

MAKING are unprecedented.

SELLS DECEASED AND SHOES fully assort

IN EVERY LINE.

Allan & Sinclair,

Beamsville.

Drive in Prints.

100 pieces Prints 7 1/2c, worth 12 1/2c.

115 pieces Prints 8 1/2c, worth 12 1/2 and 15c.

DRIVES IN DRESS GOODS.

All-wool Nun's Cloth, 12 1/2c, worth 17c.

Stripe Dress Goods 20c, worth 30c.

All-wool DeBeige, 15, 20 and 25c. Special value.

DRIVES IN HOSIERY and GLOVES.

Ladies' Cotton Hose, 10, 12 1/2 and 15c.

Ladies' Full-fashioned German Hose 25c, worth 40 and 45c.

Ladies' Silk Gloves 25, 30, 35 and 50c.

Ladies' Colored Collars 5c, worth 10 and 15c.

DRIVES IN PARASOLS.

Special Line Parasols 50c, worth 75c.

Good Value Parasols 75c.

Silk Parasols, Laventine make, \$1, worth \$1.25.

Fancy Stripe and Check Parasols, \$2.25, \$3, \$3.50.

Lace Parasols, 60c, 75c and \$1.25.

DRIVES IN MILLINERY.

Desirable Lines in New Millinery.

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats in the Latest New York Style.

McKAY BROS.,

46 and 48 King St. East, Hamilton.

CAMP GROUND PLANING MILL

Never in the history of my business have I been able to

offer my customers such Fine Work and Reasonable rates.

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO BUILDERS' ORDERS

Sash, Doors and Blinds made to order. Flooring, Siding, Wainscoting on

hand; also the most approved patterns of mouldings. Brackets and all

Scroll Sawing at short notice. Turned Balusters and Newels, Cedar Posts,

lath, shingles, etc. Before purchasing elsewhere get my prices. Remem-

ber Cash in order to get the Lowest Prices.

E. W. BOWSLAUGH,

THE WEEK'S NEWS.

CANADIAN.

The first through train on the St. Catharines and Niagara Central railway was run on Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Howland was elected permanent chairman of the Prohibition Convention at Montreal.

The failure statistics for the last six months show an increase in number and a decrease in amount involved.

A terrible conflict took place between rival Indian tribes in the Yukon mining regions, and a chief was killed.

The Agricultural Societies of North Bruce and Saugeen have decided to amalgamate and hold a union exhibition at Port Elgin in September.

Montreal is taking steps to secure a World's Fair in that city in 1892. The project of holding one in Toronto seems to have dropped through.

The Customs receipts at Hamilton for the last month show a decrease of forty per cent, as compared with those of the corresponding month last year.

The Methodists of Winnipeg have decided to establish an Indian industrial school at Norway House, the institution to be supported by the Government.

The Canadian Pacific railway is having all the trestles and wood bridges between Winnipeg and Port Arthur inspected, with a view to replacing them with iron structures.

The junior matriculation examinations for Toronto University commenced throughout the Province of Ontario Tuesday. In all 235 candidates are writing, including 59 ladies.

The Dominion Government has decided to become a party to the suit between the Ontario Government and the St. Catherine's Milling and Lumbering Company, now before the Privy Council.

Mr. Ross, Minister of Education, as a result of his visit to universities in the United States, will immediately appoint lecturers in mechanical engineering and architecture at the School of Practical Science.

A number of Chinamen who smuggled themselves from British Columbia into Washington Territory are in a tight place. They cannot stay in the Territory outside of the gaol and cannot get back into British Columbia without paying the \$50 tax.

AMERICAN.

Yale defeated Harvard in the boat race by 24 lengths.

The Cincinnati Exhibition will be opened next week.

Despite a vigorous boycott a female barber is at work in Brooklyn, N.Y.

The English and Scotch papers team with praise of President Cleveland and sneer at Gen. Harrison.

The Duke of Marlborough was married to Mrs. Lillian Warren Hammersley, in New York, by Mayor Hewitt.

A hardware merchant in Detroit has a spring gun in his store which has peppered six burglars during the last few years.

The deaths in New York last week were practically twice the number being attributable to the heat.

A lady giving her name as Emma Spaulding committed suicide while journeying on a steamer from Milwaukee to Ludington, by jumping overboard.

The Attorney-General of New York State is instituting a suit in the public interest against the Sugar Trust on the ground that the monopoly is a public nuisance.

A stage coach, running between San Francisco and Hilditch, was stopped by masked robbers on Monday and the express box, containing \$10,000 in silver, was taken.

Owing to a dispute with the employer, the Chicago Trades and Labor Assembly has passed a resolution pledging its members to abstain from beer for thirty days.

Both of the Presidential nominees are Presbyterians. This is the first time a Presbyterian has been pitted against a brother-religionist, and Gen. Harrison, who is an elder, will, if elected, be the first Republican Presbyterian President.

A New York coroner's physician remarks that in his experience he has found that more people die in the fourth floor of a building than any of the others. In the cases of sudden deaths he says that there are more which take place on the fourth floor in one year in New York than in all other parts of the house combined.

The Republican press is working the anti-British string vigorously. Every time an English or a Canadian paper says anything favorable of Cleveland, the same is reproduced throughout the length and breadth of the United States as a reason every true American patriot should vote for Harrison. A similar contemptible thing was done four years ago, and a miserable failure it proved to be.

Among the passengers on the White Star steamer Britannic were five young men from Oxford University, England, two from Cambridge University, three from the University of Edinburgh, and one from the University of Utrecht. They are all on their way to the College Students' Summer School and encampment for Bible study, to be conducted at Northfield, Mass., by D. L. Moody.

John Brooks, who is the oldest man in Michigan, 102 years of age on Monday, claims that during his long life he never made use of a "cuss" word. "The worst language I remember of ever having used," said he, "was once when a terribly ugly cow I had was acting at her ugliest. I spoke to her as being possessed with the devil. I thought afterwards I might have said she was a very bad cow just as well."

Philadelphia's musical prodigy is a boy of 13, Master J. Miller, the son of the late E. Spencer Miller, once a celebrated lawyer. The Record states that at Easter "the regular organist of St. Clement's Episcopal church was called away, and young Miller

was asked to take his place. His playing on the magnificent organ in this largest Episcopal church in the city has elicited great admiration and surprise. The handsome golden-haired boy of 13 years renders the most difficult and intricate church music without the slightest wavering."

FOREIGN.

Parnell has been summoned as a witness in the O'Donnell libel suit.

Austria has become alarmed at the rapprochement of Emperor William and the Czar.

Advices from South Africa say that all available troops at Natal have been ordered to Zululand.

The courts have decided that no right exists for the holding of public meetings in Trafalgar square.

It is stated that an Anarchist plot has been discovered in Berlin, aimed against the life of Emperor William.

The North German Gazette says that the passport regulations for Alsace and Lorraine are to be made more stringent.

The impression is growing that the great white Pasha whose appearance in Bahr-el-Ghazal is announced in Stanley.

Five Galician regiments stationed in Vienna have been ordered to Galicia without delay, by special transport trains.

A Paris syndicate has offered to advance funds to the Panama Canal Company on the security of the new lottery bonds.

It is reported that the French Government have bought Maxim's new repeating gun, which fires 50 rounds a minute.

Important changes are about to be made in the Vatican, and it is expected a more conciliatory policy will shortly be adopted.

Some significance is attached to the fact that Gen. Peters, the Czar's first aide-de-camp, has arrived in Paris on a secret mission.

It is reported that the Czar has a new scheme for the final settlement of the Eastern question, involving the partition of Turkey.

Prince Bismarck, who is greatly prostrated by his anxieties arising out of the recent death of Emperor Frederick, will leave Berlin for Friedrichsruhe.

In sending back the case of Mr. William O'Brien, Bar. Dowse said if an Irish Magistrate could be found capable of stating a case without assistance he should be sent to the British Museum as a curiosity hither-to unheard of.

The Franciscans have bought the ground in the Rue Haxo, Paris, in which the massacre of the hostages took place during the Commune. The historic wall will be destroyed next week to make room for a memorial chapel.

One of Ben Harrison's great English ancestors helped to bring the head of Charles I. of England to the block. This, says The New York World, will, perhaps, lose him the support of the United States, but it will strengthen him with the Nihilists.

M. Daniel Wilson, the unfortunate son-in-law of ex-President Grevy of France, does not dare to enter the Chamber of Deputies; but he holds on to his seat for Touraine and pockets the salary attached thereto, and under the present law there is no way of getting rid of him.

Mr. O'Brien is growing worse. He now wanders aimlessly about his big, lonely palace outside the City of Munich. He has abandoned his last distraction, that of peeling potatoes, and has no pleasure left, but spends his time hiding away in a dark corner, thinking every one wants to hurt him.

Picture of a Tropical Villa.

The town (Fort of Spain, Trinidad) has between thirty and forty thousand people living in it, and the rain and Johnny rovers between them keep off residence. Outside is a large savannah or park, where the villas are of the successful men of business. One of these belonged to my host, a cool airy habitation with open doors and windows, overhanging portico, and rooms into which all the winds might enter, but not the sun. A garden in front was shut off from the savannah by a fence of bananas. At the gate stood a sentinel a cabbage palm a hundred feet high; on the lawn mangoes, oranges, papaws, and bread-fruit trees, strange to look at, but luxuriantly shady. Before the door was a tree of good dimensions, whose name I have forgotten, two stem and branches of which were hung with orchids which G— had collected in the woods. The borders were blazing with varieties of the single hibiscus, crimson, pink, and fawn color, the largest I have ever seen. The average diameter of each single flower was from seven to eight inches. Wind-strained freely through the long sitting-room, loaded with the perfume of orange-trees; on table and in book-case, the hand and mind visible of a gifted and cultivated man.

The particular room assigned to myself would have been equally delightful, but that my possession of it was disputed even in daylight by mosquitoes, who for blood-thirsty ferocity had a bad pre-eminence over the worst that I had ever met with elsewhere. I killed one who was at work upon me, and examined him through a glass. Bewick, with the inspiration of a genius, had drawn his exact likeness as the devil—a long black stroke for a body, a neck for a neck, horns on the head, and a beak for a mouth, spindle arms, and longer spindle legs, two pointed wings and a tail. Line for line there the figure was before me which in the unforgettable talpines is driving the thief under the gallows, and I had a melancholy satisfaction in identifying him. I had been warned to be on the lookout for scorpions, centipedes, jiggers and land crabs, who would bite me if I walked slipshod over the floor in the dark. Of these I met with none, either there or anywhere; but the mosquito of Trinidad is enough by himself. For malice, mockery and venom of tooth and trumpet, he is without a match in the world.

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Smithville News.

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Mrs. F. W. Monteith, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. Geo. Nixon's.

Rev. Dr. McIntyre, of Beamsville, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, most acceptably on Sabbath last.

Our Roller Mills which have been closed for some time, for needed repairs in the engine room, will soon be in running order again, and in a better position than ever to do first class work.

Miss Beattie McAlister, of Peterboro, home for the holidays.

We regret to lose from our town, Mr. Wm. Miller, who has occupied a position in the store of R. Murtagh & Sons, for some time, but is about going another in Hamilton. Mr. Miller has been a quiet, gentlemanly manner, and a great many friends during his stay here.

Geo. Conne has about completed the improvements to his residence which now presents a very attractive appearance; when fully completed it will be a material to the architecture of the town.

MARRIED.

CHASE—MERRITT—At the residence of the bride's father, on June 26th, 1888, by the Rev. A. L. Gee, Mr. Geo. Chase and Miss Melissa Jane daughter of Cyrus Merritt Esq., all of Gainsboro.

BARTLETT—BREWER—At the parsonage, Smithville, June 27 1888, by Rev. A. L. Gee, Mr. Arza Bartlett of Caistor and Miss Amanda Elizabeth daughter of Adam Brewer Esq., of Gainsboro.

NELSON—NESS—At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. M. Gee, June 27, 1888, Mr. Ithamar Nelson, of Caistor, and Miss Flora, eldest daughter of H. N. Ness Esq. of South Grimsby.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT.

Having noticed an article in a late issue of the "St. News" headed "The honorable acquittal of the Rev. A. L. Gee" of Smithville, and which without doubt was intended by its author to mislead the public mind in regard to this now notorious case, and I presume that I am the person therein referred to as the "Disciplined Member," I beg the privilege through your widely circulated paper to give a few of what are the real facts of the case.

The Rev. A. L. Gee was charged with, not only Maladministration of Discipline, but with "Neglect of Pastoral duty" with "Slander" and with "Falsehood." A trial was ordered by the chairman of the District, a jury of five ministers were appointed, and Mr. Gee was summoned to appear before them to answer to the charges preferred against him, when for obvious reasons the first two charges were thrown overboard without hearing any evidence whatever, and the last two charges, that of slander and of falsehood only being investigated and which were fully proven by several reliable witnesses at the trial, if trial it can be called for a greater farce than it was never acted on any stage. Just imagine, an investigating committee composed of ministers of the gospel who were supposed to act in a Christian spirit of justice and fair play to overstep the rules of the discipline

and positively refuse to hear the evidence referring to two of the principal charges, to refuse Mr. Teeter the right to use counsel to assist him in the prosecution, and to refuse me the privilege of saying a word (except as evidence) or assist Mr. Teeter in any way to carry through the case, and then for them to accept in behalf of Mr. Gee hearsay evidence of the most questionable kind, and in their findings to say that "after hearing the evidence in ALL the charges they dismiss the case and exonerate Mr. Gee from all blame." This is the dishonourable way in which he was so honourably acquitted by the committee.

Finding that justice could not be obtained through the committee the matter was then referred to Conference and that body by a small vote, after a manner confirmed the decision of the committee and sent Mr. Gee back to his Smithville pulpit whitewashed, where he may continue his lies and slander against better men than himself. It may be thought that I am putting it pretty strong, but when we see a minister of the gospel using his high position to help on a conspiracy got up through personal spite by avowed enemies with the object of ruining a man's character and driving him and his family out of existence, I feel that I am justified in putting it thus to the public that they may fully understand the infamous persecution to which I and my family have been subjected by this same Rev. A. L. Gee assisted by some of the class drivers, local preachers, hypocrites and ship-

milks vendors of the Methodist Church in Smithville.

Now I wish to distinctly understand that I deny in toto the truthfulness of the slander circulated against me by the Rev. A. L. Gee & Co. and hereby charge him with circulating what is false concerning me, that I have aided and assisted in a vile conspiracy to ruin my reputation both in the church and out of it. That he has over-rode the Rules of the Methodist Discipline, that he has broken his Ordination vows, the most solemn of all vows, that he has acted two-facedly in professing to be my friend and adviser while at the same time he has been ransacking the country far and near to find out something against my character and to circulate gossip and slander against me. This is the man the Methodists of Smithville have for their spiritual adviser for another year, and this is the man who has been the willing tool in the hands of my most bitter personal enemies to accomplish their vile purposes against me. This dear reader you may think is saying a great deal, but the half has not been told. You have known me, some of you all my life, a half century, or at least as long as you have Mr. Gee, you know my character, you know my imperfections and I leave it with you to judge if I and my family are deserving of the cruel, cruel treatment we are receiving at the hands of those to whom these remarks refer.

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MEDICATED ELECTRIC BELT

Medicated for all diseases of the blood and nervous system. Ladies' Belt \$3 for female complaints it has no equal. Men's Belt \$4, combined Belt and Suspensory \$5.

CURES Seminal weakness, errors of youth, loss of manhood, nightly emissions, etc. The only appliance giving a direct current of electricity to the parts. Can be worn night or day without inconvenience. Hundreds of testimonials on file from those cured of female diseases, pains in back and hips, neuralgia, limbs, nervous debility, general debility, lameness, rheumatism, paralysis, neuritis, sciatica, disease of the kidneys, spinal disease, torpid liver, gout, leucorrhoea, catarrh of the bladder, sexual exhaustion, seminal emissions, asthmatic heart disease, dyspepsia, constipation, erysipelas, indigestion, impotency, piles, epilepsy, dumb ague and diabetes. Send stamp for handsomely illustrated book and health journal. Correspondence strictly confidential. Consultation and electrical treatment free. Agents wanted everywhere. Pat. Feb. 25th, 1887.

Cure Guaranteed

Medicated Electric Belt Co., 155 Queen St. West, Toronto, Canada.

ORIENTAL ACTINA

THE GREAT EYE AND LUNG RESTORER

Actina is not a medicine or a disgusting lotion or powder, but a self-generating Vapor, easily and pleasantly applied to all parts, times and places. Actina No. 2—Quickly relieves and thoroughly cures all Throat and Lung diseases. Actina No. 3—Positively cures all diseases of the Eye, Catarrh of the eye-lids, India red eyes, near and far sightedness. THE EYE TREATED WHILE CLOSED. THE ACTINA IS SOLD UNDER A WRITTEN GUARANTEE ON 15 DAYS TRIAL. Enclose stamp for handsomely illustrated book and health journal. W. T. BARN & CO., 155 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—LOCAL AND TRAVELING SALESMEN. To sell our Choice Varieties of Nursery Stock, either on salary or commission. Permanent employment to the right men. No room for lazy ones. Upright and honest are the ones we are looking for. Address, with references, MAY BROS., Rochester, N. Y.

EXCURSIONS.

FIRST CABIN TO EUROPE.
\$35 - Only - \$35
\$65 - Round Trip \$65
\$28 Intermediate \$28

Steerage at Greatly Reduced Rates. Choice of Railway to New York or New York Central, "West Shore," "Erie."

TO BE HAD ONLY AT

J. W. Grote's CENTRAL TICKET OFFICE,
17 Queen St., St. Catharines.

P. S. Passengers transferred to steamer free of charge. Tourists' Tickets via New York or Quebec to any part of Europe. All Correspondence will receive prompt attention.

Drafts and Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers payable at all the principal Cities of Europe, in the Currency of the country where presented.

Collection of Drafts, Claims, and Legacies, in any part of Europe and America.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The magnificent steamship "CITY OF NEW YORK," 10,500 Tons, INDIAN LINE, will leave New York on her first return voyage on 15th of August.

SINGLE TICKETS FROM \$60 TO \$600
RETURN TICKETS FROM \$100 TO \$1000

Secure your tickets in time at above office

For Sale.

A good second-hand PORTABLE ENGINE and a CRATING SEPARATOR. The engine is Reid & Barr make, and the Separator John Abel's make. All are in good condition and ready to run. Will sell very cheap. I have also the New Model DISK HARROW for Sale, and will sell reasonable at the shop. Johnson's Sulky Plow also for sale. All kinds of Repairing and Fitting attended to Promptly.

S. W. Woodlan, Smithville

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE THIS GUN FREE!

EACH WORTH \$98

Don't Miss It.

If you want one send at once the names and P. O. Address of every sportsman or hunter in your county to whom you will guarantee to show it, and give away FIVE some of our sample boxes of the best Brass Shots and shooting ammunition on earth. Name your County and express office where to ship goods. How many will be paid \$3 per day for expenses. Send two stamps, and address SAMUELSON GUN AGENCY, 31 Church St., N. Y.

MONEY!!

Do you want to make HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS quickly, and not work? I want confidential Agents (men and women) to handle "SCARCE GOODS." A quick and sure fortune is guaranteed to all who will keep a secret, and follow my private instructions "out-of-door." Give your age, occupation and express office. "Scarce Goods," with particulars in added letter, for 25 cents (stamp). Address "GREENBACKS," P. O. Box 1552, N. Y.

A BLESSING TO WOMAN

Two wonderful and important secrets! Worth more than "tongue can tell." \$2.00 in a plain (sealed) envelope, for 4 cents (stamp). Address Mrs. E. REVERE, Box 23, Jersey City, N. J.

STONEY CREEK.

Editor Independent,
 Sir,—R. G. Marshall in his letter of June 28th, says it is best the position of caretaker of the school only after Mrs. Gould had sent a note to the trustees, and another to him, asking the trustees, and also Marshall, to get some one else to take care of the school. Now, Sir, I wish to say that I never saw or heard of any such note, although I was trustee at the time, and of course would have seen it. I note had it been written. The reason why Mrs. Gould was discharged by the other trustees was that Marshall said the school house was kept in an unclean condition. Furthermore why should Mrs. Gould send Marshall a note that she should not take care of the school house, when she frequently saw him face to face at the school besides which Marshall lived with a fifty yards of the school and she could have called there and seen him easier than to send him a note, and lastly why should she write to him at all? Resigning her occupation when he did not employ her; and per chance had she resigned why was it necessary for Marshall to find so much fault? Does his story, Mr. Editor, not look just a little funny? He is wrong when he says I signed the agreement to hire him, and that is what is troubling him now. He says I said everything was lively in the school. That statement, Sir, is absolutely false and Marshall knows it. He says I unanimously offered him \$200 to stay. Now, Sir, that is a very serious accusation for a school teacher to make. How is it an offer from one man not be unanimous from that person? The last year when I was trustee he said he wanted the school only for that year, but he has managed to contrive to scheme or lay his way to the position ever since. Yours &c.

Note.—We have just received a long letter from Dr. Jones in reply to Mr. Marshall's last letter. It will appear next week, and then we will resume all letters on this subject.

ing friends in London.
 Mrs. J. Whittaker is visiting her son, W. S. Whittaker, Stevenson, Mo.
 Miss Jessie Carpenter has gone to Waterford to spend a few months with friends.

St. Anne.

Mrs. S. R. Warrander and son are visiting old friends.
 While Nelson Jones and wife from Attercliffe were spending a day with the family, they received a card saying there had been a fire.

The Home Circle is increasing their number pretty lively. We look for a strong circle here by fall.

Mrs. Cyrus Smith is feeling rather poorly, having an attack of erysipelas in the face.

Our school picnic with the 10 school was a grand success. The music furnished by the celebrated string band was good. S. Kennedy acted as chairman. Speeches were made by a number of local friends. The greatest curiosity of the occasion was the iron horse drawing the band through the bush.

Caistorville.

Ask, in Spears, Jan., has been giving his place of business a new coat of paint.

Dogs killed and wounded 15 or 20 of Wm. Schooley's sheep the other night. Joseph Robinson lost 5 or 6 killed about the same time.

Ernest Gillbert, Gilbert House and Wm. Deane went to Dunville to stand in examination for third-class certificate, and Misses M. Deane and Lulu Roy went to the Dunville boat for the same purpose. The result of their efforts is not known.

The friends of the village treated the old Methodist Church to a new covering of shingles and nails, which made the old lady smile and look gay.

A football match was played Saturday afternoon near Caistorville between the Caistorville club and the cross roads club, resulting in a draw, neither side passing a goal. James Adams got his finger badly hurt in the play.

Fred Scott, a former resident, is visiting friends in Caistorville at present.

Master Willie Hewitt is back from that place he has been staying for the last two or three months. He is looking fine and hearty.

Albion House has returned from Barville.

NORTH PELHAM.

A vigorous sermon was preached last Sunday at North Pelham Presbyterian church to the Orange society. Text, Acts iv. 4. Crowds attended. A collection taken for Orphans' Home, St. Catharines. More than 40 have been added to church membership during last year. Wellandport and P. Pelham. Rev. T. Pentecost, pastor.

Campden.

The Campden cheese factory is doing a good business now. When they first commenced, the 5th of May, some of the directors looked down pretty well, but they are now getting from 60 to 85 hundred weight of milk daily, with good prospects for more, which is very encouraging. The May cheese has been disposed of at 8½ cents, the June stock is still on hand.

The people in the village are expecting new side walks soon, as there are several loads of plank scattered along the road.

Mr. Israel Moyer has gone to St. Thomas, to do a job of painting for a friend there, and visit some of his old friends that he has not seen for years. Hoping to return about the 20th.

Mrs. Emerson Lane, who has gone to California to see her brothers, and perhaps make her home in that country, is lying very low with typhoid fever; her friends have fears about her recovery.

Clinton.

On Saturday July the 7th a grand picnic was given under the management of Miss Coon, teacher of U. S. S. No. 7 South Grimsby. The entertainment consisted of the following:—Quartet by Mrs. A. Coon, Mrs. A. Patterson, Messrs. A. Patterson and W. H. Grobb, accompanied on the piano by Miss Morgan. A number of readings, recitations and pieces of music by the school.

A matinee by Misses Adkin, Walker, Parks and Terryberry.

Quartet by Mrs. A. Coon, Mrs. A. Messrs. A. Patterson and W. H. Grobb. Two recitations by Mr. Ross, of Smithville.

The Smithville band were also in attendance and delighted the audience with the very excellent music which they never fail to give.

Too much praise cannot be given to Miss Coon for the manner in which her scholars acquitted themselves in their part of the entertainment.

The talent employed outside of the school was the very best that could be obtained.

Then followed a grand dinner, which your correspondent did better justice to in partaking of it than he could do in describing it.

Dr. McMurchie, of Smithville closed the entertainment with an able address such as only he can give.

The chair was taken and ably filled by Mr. Parks.

J. I. C.

WINONA.

Mrs. Wm. Doran, wife of Mayor Doran, Hamilton, is the guest of R. E. Smith. John Coon returned to his home in Glanford last Sunday.
 Dr. Biggar has been ill with rheumatism for the past few days.
 Rev. W. Rigby spent Monday with his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Pettit.
 Mrs. G. W. Cline and children are visit-

A. R. KERR & CO.

Great Sale of Silks and Dress Goods!

ON TUESDAY, JULY 3,

we will begin our great Semi-Annual Sale of these goods, and will offer the whole of our Summer Stock of Silks and Dress Goods (one of the finest in the city) at cost and under.

The Fearful Reduction in our Millinery Goods has Paralyzed the whole Trade.

See our New Hats at 25c, regular price \$1 and \$1 50. No such bargain ever offered before.

Mantles, Jackets, etc., all reduced. Come to this great sale. Save money by buying from us.

A. R. KERR & CO.,

26 KING STREET EAST, HAMILTON.

FINEST IN THE CITY.

FOUR DOORS WEST OF HUGHSON ST

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IN SEARCH OF SUITABLE WALL OR CEILING PAPERS

Your Halls, Parlors, Dining Rooms, Bed-Rooms, Kitchen, Etc.,

If you call and see our Stock of New Papers. We have some designs surprisingly good in cheap papers.

Special Attention Paid to Paper-Hanging.

Butter and Eggs taken in Trade.

J. F. ALBRIGHT, - GRIMSBY

Trunks & Satchels,

Having purchased 245 first-class Trunks and Satchels at from 25c to \$2 below the manufacturers' prices, we will for the next three weeks give a special reduction on each Trunk or Satchel. Our reason for making this offer is that we had not a place large enough to hold this immense stock, but have secured the store, 34 King Street West, formerly occupied by Mr. A. R. Kerr. As we will have to vacate the premises on 18 hours' notice customers can rely on getting grand values in Trunks or Satchels.

FINE SHOES.

It is a well-known fact that our stock of American and Canadian Shoes far surpasses any other house in the city, both in style and value.

Our Stock of Bankrupt Shoes is going off rapidly. The prices sell low.

J. D. CLIMIE,

30 and 32 King Street West, Hamilton.

Where Shall I Invest MY MONEY?

Do you ask this question in sincerity? Then the answer is a simple one. Visit our great \$25,000 Cost Price Sale of

DRY GOODS,

- MILLINERY -

-AND-

Ordered Clothing

And the return your money will bring you will pay you better than putting the same in the bank.

When you invest your cash these days you do it with the expectation of a goodly return. The chance we now offer you is a bonanza pure and simple. Who will buy Dry Goods at regular prices, when we will sell you the same, or a better article, at ACTUAL COST! We do not assert this, and then back down; we stick to what we advertise, be it loss or gain. 'Tis not choice but necessity that compels us to make this sacrifice. We want the money, and we want you to help us get it.

DRY GOODS OFFERED BY A RELIABLE FIRM AT COST PRICE

Time flies, and this opportunity will soon be gone.

PREPARE yourself! We positively assert we will sell every article in our establishment at Cost Price for cash. It will only take a little time to visit our Great Sale, and when you see the prices and compare them with other houses in the trade you will remark, as hundreds have done, "This firm certainly do as they advertise."

THE GREAT \$25,000 SALE OF DRY GOODS, MILLINERY and ORDERED CLOTHING.

Estate of the Late

H. CARLISLE,

26 and 28 ONTARIO STREET, St. Catharines

Grassy's Corner.

Haying has been started here.

On Saturday, 7th inst., a merry company gathered at the residence of Douglas Muir to celebrate the 60th birthday of Mrs. Muir. The celebration having been kept secret from Mrs. Muir it was a great surprise to her. All the company enjoyed the fun besides the abundant luxuries of which all partook. Among the guests were Messrs. Stratton, Springstead, Robt. Walker, Watson Muir, Roszel, Thomas Muir, Geo. Dewitt, Jacob Dewitt, with Mrs. Cline, and Mr. J. H. Travis. Among others who graced the table by their presence were Mrs. Grassie from New Brunswick, an aunt of Mrs. Muir's, 87 years of age.

Joseph Moffatt had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse.

A birthday party was held at Mrs. Milne's residence to celebrate her 73rd birthday. A number of friends and neighbors were invited and a joyous evening spent.

Mrs. Geo. Shedd is visiting at Watson Muir's.

BOOKS.

Cut out this list and keep for references. When you want some reading matter, make your selection, remit the value in postage stamps or money, and we will send the books post paid to any address.

Any of the following books at

25C. EACH.

Little Maid of Acadia, Little Lord Bunsby, The Story of a Hansom Cab, Daphne, The Great Essay, Rudder Grange, Mr. Barnes of New York, Treasure Island, House of Tears, The Abbey Murder, The Argonauts of North Liberty, A Willy Widow, The Mystery of St. James' Park, Fortunes of Philip, Fairfax, Dr. Glennies Daughter, A Glorious Gallop, Bootles Children, Tivoli.

Any of the following books at

30C. EACH.

A Life Interest, A False Start, Marvel, Mona's Choice, The Passenger from Scotland Yard, Scherzade, King or Knave, The Wrong Road, A Real Good Thing, Chris, The Devils Die, Old Blazer's Nero, A Mystery Still, Breezie Langton, The Heir of Linne, By Misadventure, A Dead Past, Beautiful Jim, The Honorable Mrs. Verekeo, Beyond Compare, How to be Happy Through Married, The Frozen Pirate, An Algonquin Maiden, Jo's Boys, Saddle and Sabre, A Prince of the Blood, One Traveller's Return, A Twin Soul, One Maid's Mischief, A Modern Magician, The Nun's Curse, Lieutenant Barnabas, Stained Pages, Molly's Story, Cracked in a Storm, A Woman's Face, Miracle Gold, Ben Hur, Mr. Meeson's Will.

The following books at

35C. EACH.

All or Nothing, The Case of Dr. Plamen, Ben Hanson, Tom Telfer's Shadow, Mr. Potter of Texas, The Earth Trembled, Potent yet Lost, Farm Ballads, Farm Legends, Farm Festivals, City Ballads.

The following books at

50C. EACH.

Strange adventures of a House Boat, Fraternity, Fair God, A Nymph of the West, At the Mercy of Tiberius, The Mystery of Mirbridge, New Judgment, Marzio's Crucifix, Lunay's Children, Mr. Isaacs, God's Gold.

—Send your orders to—

J. EASTWOOD & CO.

16 King St. East, Hamilton.

Beamsville News.

The Port Robinson boys went to Grimsby Park on Monday morning, returning on the mixed train to play ball here.

Mr. A. Harris, of A. Harris, Son & Co., of Brantford, was here last week.

The National band will give a concert on Friday evening, Aug. 3rd, '88, at Grimsby Park, and will be assisted by some vocalists from here.

Canned goods of every description, Chicken, Tongue, Chipped Beef, Salmon Lobsters, &c. Henry & Oldham. Oranges, lemons, honey, fresh groceries, best teas and fresh ground coffees at Morrow's.

Mr. S. H. McDonald, dentist, of Beamsville, will be the Mansion House Grimsby, every Thursday, from 10 a. m. till 5 p. m.

Angus Abbey, now of Port Robinson, called on his old friends on Monday.

Monquito net all colors @ 5c; per yd. by the piece; cheap. Henry & Oldham.

Rev. Dr. MacIntyre went to Brantford to preach in Dr. Cochran's church on Sunday. Rev. F. Haynes occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here.

Wm. Everett, recently residing in Tonawanda, N. Y., has returned to live here in part of the Sutton house.

Will Ryckman has returned from Welland.

The annual Union S. S. excursion will take place on Aug. 16th, 1888, to Niagara Falls. There will be two prices from here. Fare to Niagara Falls, Ont., 50c; to Niagara Falls, N. Y., 60c. Children, half fare.

Fruit baskets, with covering, large stock, at Morrow's.

Prints, Seersuckers, Tennis Cloth, White Skirtings. Good value. Henry & Oldham.

A game of baseball between Port Robinson and Beamsville, took place Monday on the grounds here. The following is the score:

PORT ROBINSON.

Run	Outs
McPherson.....	0
Coulter.....	2
F. Grisdale.....	1
Buchner.....	1
Abner.....	0
Hausel.....	0
C. Grisdale.....	0
Copp.....	0
Lynch.....	0
Total	3

BEAMSVILLE.

F. Rodgers.....	0
F. Hando.....	2
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Garden party this Thursday evening at the residence of J. B. Osborne, Esq. The following talent has been secured: Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Young, Mr. Woodruff, Mr. McCleary, Prof. Clark, and others, all of the School of Oratory, Grimsby Park. Miss Couse, Miss Jessie Oldham, and Mr. J. E. Morrow, home talent. The garden party last year at the cottage was first-class. Readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music.

Cigars, all the best brands, with full stock of fancy goods, all kinds, at Morrow's.

The Mechanics' Institute has just received an addition to their library of one hundred dollars worth of books.

Gentlemen see those fawn colored hard Hats. All the rage, at Henry & Oldham's.

We suppose the paper will not be large enough this week to tell how they won the first prize at Berlin.

They say Grimsby went to Berlin Firemen's Tournament and secured first prize in the hook and ladder race. Our boys having an engagement at the Park for Friday could not afford to lose their time altogether so were prevented from going to Berlin.

Oh, Grimsby don't you think it a sin, To sneak away off to the town of Berlin, Knowing Beamsville was absent, you go in

And the first prize quietly win. Now you know that was too thin And so a protest will begin, We will, I do declare, For you won it, you know not fair, But simply because we was not there. Yes, we will just protest And never give you any rest, Till we tackle you and see who is best, And if you dare to get up and holler You must put up that 100 dollar, On your own protest swallow.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Any Port in a storm. Well, for a real quiet Port just give us Port Robinson. Our boys just sailed around 'em.

Say, that boy fires the balls as if from a gun. Who? Why Andy Simpson's son. Yes, when he wants to he will. And the captain behind the bat just scoops them in. They are caught by George they are.

The first base was well fielded; The second was covered by our Barney; The third stand-all around; The short stop was picked; The right field worked his Nils; And the centre-field his Reid.

Forcival Shepherd, wife and child, Adam and Robert Shepherd and John Martin, all of Detroit, Mich., with other members of the family to the number of twenty were assembled at Robert Shepherd's at a family dinner.

Miss Wills has a number of pupils taking lessons in painting and one of them are progressing nicely. Studio is one doorsouth of post-office.

Mrs. Crane, of Buffalo, visiting friends here.

Bell Telephone, C. P. R. Telegraph to all points. J. E. Morrow, Agent.

Extra value in ladies Parasols at Henry & Oldham's.

But for two big errors by our boys the Port boys would have had a great big coat of whitewash.

In case of war we are prepared with our nice little Battery.

The young ladies turned out in full force to see those nice Port boys, and they think the boys real nice, but they would like to see them wake up our boys more.

Fine crockery and glassware at Morrow's.

Fifty acres first-class farming land for sale. Apply to J. E. Morrow.

Garden Party to-night, Thursday, at the Cottage.

Mrs. Fisher has moved into the house near the livery stable.

Thos. Scott will move into the Fisher house.

We are closing our millinery dept. for the season and are disposing of the balance of stock at prices that cannot be secured elsewhere. Henry & Oldham.

The points on the diamond were all covered with gold franks—with one Frank in outfield. That was lots of money.

Angus covered himself with glory, "striking the ball for the first time in four years" he says.

Those Port Boys can play better ball if they don't get rattled.

HALF A YEAR FREE.

All new subscribers who will send in one dollar before Aug. 1st, will receive the Independent from now till January 1, 1890, 17 mos. for \$1.00.

EXCURSIONS.

FIRST CABIN TO EUROPE.

\$35 - Only - \$35
\$65 Round Trip \$65
\$28 Intermediate \$28

Steorage at Greatly Reduced Rates. Choice of Railway to New York—"New York Central," "West Shore," "Erie."

TO BE HAD ONLY AT

J. W. Grote's

CENTRAL TICKET OFFICE, 17 Queen St., St. Catharines.

P. S. Passengers transferred to Steamer free of charge.

Tourists' Tickets via New York or Quebec to any part of Europe.

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Drafts and Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers payable at all the principal Cities of Europe, in the Currency of the country where presented.

Collection of Drafts, Claims, and Legacies, in any part of Europe and America.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The magnificent steamship "CITY OF NEW YORK," 10,500 Tons, IRMAN LINE, (the largest passenger steamer afloat), will leave New York on her first return voyage on 18th of August.

SINGLE TICKETS FROM \$50 TO \$500

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Secure your tickets in time at above office.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

H. E. NELLES,

CONVEYANCER,

COMMISSIONER & CO.

GRIMSBY, ONT.

Conveyancing of all kinds promptly done.

MONEY TO LEND AT 6 PER

CENT. PER ANNUM.

On security of Improved Farm Property

—No Commission—

Parties about to pay off existing

Mortgages should call and get terms

before applying elsewhere.

AGENTS FOR THE

MUTUAL LIFE

Insurance Co.

OF NEW YORK.

Largest Company in the world—Assets

Jan. 1, 1888, \$25,000,000. Big profits to

policy holders. Those wishing to insure

should learn rates before insuring with

other companies.

AGENTS FOR THE

G. SIMON MORFEE

"Tiverton Villa"

NORTH GRIMSBY.

Free with one Tea—2 lbs. \$2.25

Decorated Chamber Set, Croquet Set,

Express Wag. Coal Oil Stove, Bird

Cage, 6 Silver Knives, \$1 Mirror, 12

plates, Granite Teapot, Silver Cup; 4

lbs. Silver Butter Cooler, 7 lbs., \$3

Tea Set, Hanging Lamp; 10 lbs., \$7.50

Baby Carriage, \$4.50 Tea Set,

\$5 Cake Basket, 20 lbs., \$10 Dinner

Set; 20 lbs., good Cook Stove;

3 lbs., 10 lbs. Jar, Copper-bottom

Washboiler, 5 Bble Crust, Pickle Cas-

tro, \$2.25 Chamber Set, 12 lbs., Self-

feeder Stove; 25 lbs., \$5.50 China

Carriage; 15 lbs., \$5.50 Set, beauti-

fully decorated and of quality, our

own direct import, Hamilton's

noted Cash or Goods and Coffee

Warehouse, 21 King St. West.

BRICK FOR SALE.

I have just finished building

and will have about 10,000

first-class bricks, which I

will sell at cost, apply to

F. O. Burt St. Anns.

Chas. Jeries,

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McLAREN & CO.

ST. CATHARINES.

SUCCESSORS TO R. WOODRUFF

& CO.

Our store will be closed

every Wednesday afternoon

during the month of August

at 1 o'clock p.m.

You will confer a great fav-

or by doing your Wednesday

shopping, through next month,

as early in the day as possible

Our Clothing, made to order

at the reduced price, will be

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All Summer Dress-Goods

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Beamsville News.

The Port Robinson boys went to Grimsby Park on Monday morning, returning on the mixed train to play ball here.

Mr. A. Harris, of A. Harris, Son & Co., of Brantford, was here last week.

The National band will give a concert on Friday evening, Aug. 3rd, '88, at Grimsby Park, and will be assisted by some vocalists from here.

Canned goods of every description, Chickens, Tongue, chipped Beef, Salmon Lobsters, etc. Henry & Oldham.

Orange, lemons, honey, fresh groceries, best teas and fresh ground coffees at Morrow's.

Mr. S. H. McDonald, dentist, of Beamsville, will be the Mansion House Grimsby, every Thursday, from 10 a. m. till 5 p. m.

Angus Abbey, now of Port Robinson, called on his old friends on Monday.

Mosquito net all colors @ 50c per yd. by the piece; cheap. Henry & Oldham.

Rev. Dr. MacIntyre went to Brantford to preach in Dr. Cochran's church on Sunday. Rev. F. Haynes occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here.

Wm. Everett, recently residing in Tonawanda, N. Y., has returned to live here in part of the Sutton house.

Will Ryckman has returned from Welland.

The annual Union S. S. excursion will take place on Aug. 16th, 1888, to Niagara Falls. There will be two prices from here. Fare to Niagara Falls, Ont., 50c.; to Niagara Falls, N. Y., 60c. Children, half fare.

Fruit baskets, with covering, large stock, at Morrow's.

Prints, Sessucers, Tennis Cloth, White Skirtings. Good value. Henry & Oldham.

A game of baseball between Port Robinson and Beamsville, took place Monday on the grounds here. The following is the score:

Runs—Outs	
McPherson.....	0
Coulter.....	2
F. Grimsdale.....	1
Buchner.....	3
Ables.....	0
Hansel.....	0
C. Grimsdale.....	0
Copp.....	0
Lynch.....	0
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Beamsville.....	
F. Rodgers.....	0
H. Randall.....	2
H. Beatty.....	2
F. Plonka.....	1
F. Jeffries.....	2
J. Beatty.....	2
W. Field.....	0
W. Simpson.....	0
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Garden party this Thursday evening at the residence of J. B. Osborne, Esq. The following talent has been secured: Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Young, Mr. Woodruff, Mr. McCleary, Prof. Clark, and others, all of the School of Oratory, Grimsby Park. Miss Couse, Miss Jessie Oldham, and Mr. J. E. Morrow, home talent. The garden party last year at the cottage was first-class. Readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music.

Cigars, all the best brands, with full stock of fancy goods, all kinds, at Morrow's.

The Mechanics' Institute has just received an addition to their library of one hundred dollars worth of books.

Gentlemen see those fawn colored hard Hats. All the rage, at Henry & Oldham's.

We suppose the paper will not be large enough this week to tell how they won the first prize at Berlin.

They say Grimsby went to Berlin Firstmen's Tournament and secured first prize in the hook and ladder race. Our boys having an engagement at the Park for Friday could not afford to lose their time altogether so were prevented from going to Berlin.

Oh, Grimsby don't you think it a sin, To sneak away off to the town of Berlin, Knowing Beamsville was absent, you go in

And the first prize quietly win.
Now you know that was too thin
And so a protest will begin,
We will, I do declare,
For you won it, you know not fair,
But simply because we was not there.
Yes, we will just protest
And never give you any rest,
Till we tackle you and see who is best,
And if you dare to get up and holler
You must put up that 100 dollar,
On your own protest swallow.

BASEBALL NOTES.
Any Port in a storm. Well, for a real quiet Port just give us Port Robinson. Our boys just sailed around 'em.

Say, that boy fires the balls as if from a gun. Who? Why Andy Shimpson's son. Yes, when he wants to let will. And the captain behind the bat just scoops them in. They are caught by George they are.

The first base was well fielded;
The second was covered by our Barney.
The third stand-all around.
The short stop was picked.
The right field worked his Niles.
And the center-field his Reid.

Perceval Shepherd, wife and child, Adam and Robert Shepherd and John Martin, all of Detroit, Mich., with other members of the family to the number of twenty were assembled at Robert Shepherd's at a family dinner.

Miss Wills has a number of pupils taking lessons in painting and some of them are progressing nicely. Studio is on doorsouth of post-office.

Mrs. Crane, of Buffalo, visiting friends here.

Bell Telephone, C. P. R. Telegraph to all points, J. E. Morrow, Agent.

Extra value in ladies Parasols at Henry & Oldham's.

But for two big errors by our boys the Port boys would have had a great big coat of whitewash.

In case of war we are prepared with our nice little Battery.

The young ladies turned out in full force to see those nice Port boys, and they think the boys are nice, but they would like to see them wake up our boys more.

Fine crockery and glassware at Morrow's.

Fifty acres first-class farming land for sale. Apply to J. E. Morrow.

Garden Party to-night, Thursday, at the Cottage.

Mrs. Fisher has moved into the house near the livery stable.

Thos. Scott will move into the Fisher house.

We are closing our millinery department for the season and are disposing of the balance of stock at prices that cannot be secured elsewhere. Henry & Oldham.

The points on the diamond were all covered with gold Franks—with one Frank in outfield. That was lots of money.

Angus covered himself with glory, striking the ball for the first time in four years he says.

Those Port Boys can play better ball if they don't get rattled.

HALF A YEAR FREE.

All new subscribers who will send in one dollar before Aug. 1st, will receive the Independent from now till January 1, 1890, 17 mos. for \$1.00.

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\$35 - Only - \$35
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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SINGLE TICKETS FROM \$50 TO \$200
RETURN TICKETS FROM \$100 TO \$1000
Secure your tickets in time at above office.

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NORTH GRIMSBY.

Fr. with fine Teas—2 lbs., \$2.25

Decorated Chamber Set, Croquet Set,

Express Wagon, Coal Oil Stove, Bird

Cage, 6 Silver Knives, \$1 Mirror, 12

plates, Granite Top, Silver Cup; 4

lbs. Silver Butter Cooler, 7 lbs., \$3

Tea Set, Range Lamp; 10 lbs., \$7.50

Baby Carriage, \$4.50 Tea Set,

\$5 Cake Basket; 20 lbs., \$10 Dinner

Set; 3 lbs. Good Cook Stove;

3 lbs., 10 lbs. Jar, Copper-bottom

Washbowl, 3 lbs. Crock, Pickle Cas-

tor, \$2.25 Chamber Set, Self-

feeder Stove; 25 lbs. Refrigerator; 12

lbs., \$5.50 China; 15 lbs. Baby

Carriage; 15 lbs. Set, beauti-

fully decorated and of quality.

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CATHARINES.

Great Clearing Sale of Summer Goods, Furnishings, Millinery, Mantles and Carpets, now on, moved a

as that are genuine Bargains. Lots of goods have been marked down to exactly one-half their former

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at greatly reduced prices. Curtain Poles, Stair Rods, Carpet Sweepers Painted Window Blinds

in various styles, some painted, others with yokes and others beaded, also Colored

Beaded Jerseys. A beautiful assortment of Ladies' Boating Shawls and Evening Wraps, in

Elegant Lawn Tennis Stripes, Flannel cheap. White Lawns, Muslins and Washing Goods

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THOMAS C. WATKINS.

HE KNEW WHAT HE WAS ABOUT.

"Spiegelhausen," said the leader of

the little German band to the Trom-

bone: "vat for you blay so loud? You

blown der rest of dat music."

"Meigensteiner," returned the Trom-

bone: "ven I don't blay so loud und

blown der rest of dat music, ve lose

money; so don't you forget id!"

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed

at night and broken of your rest by a sick

child suffering and crying with the pain of

"Cutting Teeth"? If so send at once and get a

bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

It will relieve the poor little sufferer

immediately. Depend upon it, mothers,

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Smithville News.

Miss Bull, Niagara Falls, and Miss Swain, of Hamilton, are visiting at Rev. F. C. Piper's.

Miss Flossie Bridgman is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Parties requiring binding-twine will do well to call on W. H. Morgan, who has secured a grand line of pure manilla, which he is enabled to sell at the price usually charged for mixed. This is a splendid opportunity to obtain a twine free from knots at a very low price.

Miss Gertrude Field, of Toronto, is home for a brief visit.

Rev. D. H. Fletcher, of Macnab street Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath afternoon. Mr. Fletcher preached most acceptably to a large congregation.

The large barn of Geo. A. Fisher, on the Sixteen Road, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night, together with a quantity of hay and farm utensils. Insurance, small.

Miss Maud Elliot is spending a few days with friends in Hamilton.

A malicious report having obtained circulation that the firemen, on their return home from Berlin, were not as dry inside as they were out, your correspondent took some pains to find out how much truth there was in the story and we are pleased to say that so far from being true the very opposite was the case. No company at Berlin acquitted themselves more creditably than did the Smithville. Indeed so popular were they that, on leaving the depot, they were given three rousing cheers by the citizens of Berlin, alike for their neat attractive appearance as firemen and their gentlemanly bearing, and instead of coming home unduly weighted over head they were more than surprised to find that a celebration of some kind had been going on, altogether out of character in a Scott Act town, as the remains (not of firemen) were lying about very promiscuously, and just here let us again congratulate our brave firemen for again carrying off a prize under very adverse circumstances. We predict that one more effort made after plenty of practice will put them at the top of the heap.

D. W. Eastman is selling all strictly summer goods such as Dress Goods, Muslins, Seersuckers, Prints, Gingham, &c., at cost. See those beautiful patterns in American Prints.

Our Firemen were more than delighted with the attention paid them in Berlin. They are loud in their praise of mine host Wagner, of the "Royal Exchange" who was here, there and everywhere, looking after the interests of the boys, seeing that their every want was supplied. As for Mr. Jacob Heiser, who was detailed by the Berlin Firemen, to pilot the boys and show them the sights of the town, no encomium is too lavish to bestow on him, they vote him emphatically the right man in the right place, in short, a dandy reception committee. Should Berlin get up another Tournament they can depend on the Smithville Firemen being there if they have to walk.

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT.

Immense Mass Meeting

Smithville's Big Hall Filled to Overflowing. Enthusiastic Citizens Discourse on Fire Protection.

Agricultural Hall was filled to the rafters on the evening of July 32nd, by the solid men of the town and four boys, determined to have fire protection or die. The said solid men marched in one by one with a look of determination that spoke plainer than words, that they would cross not only "one river" but a score were it necessary to accomplish their purpose. After the Vice-Chancellor had lighted the gas and dusted the seat of honor with the north-east corner of his "Thurman Bandanna," he gave out of his blandest smiles and intimated business might proceed. At this juncture Clinch Nail Billy made a sacrifice hit, and moved that Bagatelle Robert take the chair. The motion was duly seconded by Cement King, and being put to the meeting, found much favor. Bagatelle Robert, on rising to respond, spoke beautifully and feelingly on the subject of finances, railroads and pol—we should have said fire protection, after calling for nominations for a secretary, Edgumond John was pronounced a fit and proper candidate, and took his seat.

After much discussion and oratorical effort that must have forced Demosthenes to turn over at least once in his grave, the following resolutions were put to the meeting and carried unanimously, the Vice-Chancellor voting nay.

Moved by Stamped Wrapper John, seconded by Sole Leather Joe, whereas lucre is an article much to be desired and sought after, alike for its intrinsic value and producing power, and as it appears desirable and in the public interest that as much as possible should be put in circulation, be it therefore resolved and it is hereby resolved "That any building or buildings whatsoever, carrying less than double its value of Fire Insurance thereby reducing to a minimum the chances of friction, shall be deemed to be wanting in all the elements of business prudence

Profits take a Back Seat for 30 Days

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\$25,000 worth of Fine Clothing to be thrown on the market without regard to cost or value. We never carry goods over to another season. If a low price does not force them off, a lower, and a still lower one, must be the physic to reduce our stock. Look in our windows:

200 Suits worth and sold at \$5 and \$6, offered now at \$3.49.
Fine All-wool Suits always sold at \$7, \$8 and \$9, cut to \$5.
Finer grades always sold at \$9 to \$15, cut to \$6, \$7.50 and \$10.

200 pairs Tweed Pants, worth \$2, at 98c.
50 Worsteds (Grey) Coats and Vest, regular price \$7.50, now \$4.75.
We not only cut the prices in lower grades of goods, but also in the finest.

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Do you ask this question in sincerity? Then the answer is a simple one. Visit our great \$25,000 Cost Price Sale of

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY

—AND—

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And the return your money will bring you will pay you better than putting the same in the bank.

When you invest your cash these days you do it with the expectation of a goodly return. The chance we now offer you is a bonanza and simple. Who will buy Dry Goods at regular prices, when we will sell you the same, or a better article, at ACTUAL COST! We do not assume this, and then back down; we stick to what we advertise, be it loss or gain. To not choose but necessity that compels us to make this sacrifice. We want the money, and we want you to help us get it.

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Time flies, and this opportunity will soon be gone.

PREPARE yourself! We positively assert we will sell every article in our establishment at Cost Price for cash. It will only take a little time to visit our Great Sale, and when you see the prices and compare them with other houses in the trade you will realize, as hundreds have done, "This firm certainly do as they advertise."

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Estate of the Late
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and foresight and shall not receive the countenance of this large, honorable and representative gathering. Carried by a large majority.

Moved by Spring Bar John, seconded by Quidgley M., whereas Water has been known to put out fire when applied in copious quantities and as it would not appear desirable to have any quantity of water on hand at any given time, be it therefore resolved "That the present tanks on Main St. be continued in their present efficient state and any one found interfering with said tanks with intent to do away with the porous nature of the same, shall be adjudged to have committed a crime and shall suffer the extreme penalty of our indignation. Carried.

Moved by Main Spring Andy, seconded by Furniture David, whereas there is harboured within the limits of this corporation a certain Fire-engine and other appliances on which the town has expended about Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and whereas the firemen are in

the habit of running to sea with the engine and using it to chase the progress of said fire which is contrary to all custom as exemplified in our former experience, thereby depriving the firemen of the great privilege of seeing the tistic manner in which the devouring men can do up property when given full swing; and whereas the committee adding the balance due on the engine, about selling the same to pay the indebtedness which would at once move this fire-killer from our midst, off this 19th century enterprise that so changing our town that our forefathers would not recognize it, corrupting our primitive modes of doing business, making us more in keeping with civilization, be it therefore resolved "That the citizens' committee appointed to assess the town in behalf of the Fire Engine Fund, be enjoined to lie on the job and seek no assistance whatsoever until at least twelve full months shall have elapsed. Carried by a standing vote.

After passing the hat collecting 11c. to pay hall rent, etc., audience sang "Bennie come back to the Farm" and dispersed.

MEDICATED ELECTRIC BELT

Medicated for all diseases of the blood and nervous system. Ladies' Belt \$2 for female complaints it has no equal. Men's Belt \$3, combined Belt and Suspensory \$5.

CURES Seminal weakness, errors of youth, loss of manhood, nightly emissions, etc. The only appliance giving a direct current of electricity to the parts. Can be worn night or day, without inconvenience. Hundreds of Testimonials. Catarrh of the bladder, sexual exhaustion, seminal emissions, asthmatic disease, dyspepsia, constipation, erysipelas, indigestion, impotency, piles, epilepsy, dumb ague and diabetes. Send for our handsomely illustrated book and health journal. Correspondence strictly confidential. Consultation and electrical treatment free. Agents wanted everywhere. Pat. Feb. 20th, 1887.

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THE ACTINA IS SOLD UNDER OUR WRITTEN GUARANTEE ON 15 DAYS TRIAL. Enclose stamp for handsomely illustrated book and health journal. W. T. BARN & CO., 155 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ont.

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Plain Fence wire, only 3c a pound.

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All calls promptly attended to.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a By-law was passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of South Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, on the 9th day of July A. D. 1888, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800) for the purpose of purchasing the real property requisite for High School purposes, in the Township of South Grimsby, and erecting buildings thereon; and that such By-law was registered in the Registry Office of the County of Lincoln, on the 13th day of July A. D. 1888.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months from the date of registration and cannot be made there after.

EDWARD IRVINE, Clerk.
Dated this 16th day of July, A. D. 1888.

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WINONA.

The Game of Foot-Ball.

That we can hear, the following believe, a true and impartial account of the foot-ball match that took place up the road a few nights ago. The regular club consists of eleven players ranging from twelve to nineteen years of age. As they wanted a practice match they made arrangements on Friday to play the whole field on the following Tuesday night. During the intervening time the captain of the picked club called on most of the people of the neighborhood, and asked them to come out and play in the match against the youths. This plan proved quite successful, for when the game started on Tuesday night no less than 27 players responded to the call of their noble captain and faced the 11 boys.

They were, indeed, a mixed crowd, representing every trade, calling and profession of the neighborhood. There, breast to breast, stood father and son; there was the brown man and the light; the tall and the short; the old and the young; there were arrayed all the clerks, smiths, hunters, sailors and land-lingers of the neighborhood, in fact, to speak frankly, one more; although making a good field, comprising of a little acre, and fearing the game might become very warm and exciting, they had on hand a couple of melons to regale their flagging spirits at critical points. They intended to try the youths club, or rather to do'er up, but once or twice during the game it looked more like do'er down than anything else.

Against these fearful odds the boys began, and such a contest as they led against that great array has seldom been seen except on the fields of (y)ore. They kept the ball constantly at the old fellows' goal, but when they went to force it through they found the goal lined with 20 or 25 men, and so it was no easy matter to carry the ball through a space of 24 feet, thus protected they failed to score.

The game went on quietly for about one half hour, when the old fellows became warm and excited and threatened to slaughter a melon, but while they were crowding around, each thirsting for the first bit, one of their flock, who thought discretion the better part of valor, suggested sounding the melon before they tapped it. When they had sounded it they let it alone. But what exasperated the old fellows so? Nothing, except that they had been checked by some of the boys and had been tumbling over a petit melon.

But after they had threatened a good deal and called the youths a lot of mean, bad names, the crowd's wild fury sank again, and that fearful blood-shed (which the raven, perched upon the field, longed to see) was avoided. The old men failed to make a goal, but their non-success may be attributed chiefly to these two very important facts: Their captain had neglected to inform them to kick the air inside the ball, instead of the boundless ether that surrounded it; and, as they say, that the captain of the youth's club had failed to notify the Secretary of that aggregation to read the rules before the game began.

Our advice to the old men is this: If it can be said of you, that

With sports like these are all their cares beguiled,

The sports of children satisfy the child.

Then the next time you go to play go with a boy like spirit, read a few of the simpler rules before hand, and do not get childish and say this or that is not the rule, or if it is it shouldn't be, and the game is not fit for boys to play. Fie! Fie! Play by the rules and like men, and do not act the coward, even if you can't match the boys in the science of the game. Do not get mad and talk fight so loud to teach the youths bad habits, for during the two years they have been playing they have never had a word of trouble, excepting the old men were in it and at the bottom of it.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Those who congregated at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, July 25th, were greatly surprised and highly pleased with the concert given by Prof. Merritt and his singing class. The accompaniments were creditably performed by Mr. Zimmerman, of Beamsville, on the violin, and Miss Maggie Merritt, daughter of the Prof., and Miss Jessie A. Beamer, on the organ. The programme consisted of solos, duets, quartettes and choruses, all of which were executed in fine style. The violin accompaniments by Mr. Zimmerman greatly enhanced the beauty of the singing by the class. The instrumental duet by Miss Merritt on the organ, and Master Benjamin Arthur, of Hamilton, on the violin was very good and received hearty applause. The chairman, Rev. Mr. Dyer, interspersed the programme with humorous remarks which added to the entertainment of the evening. The best and most enjoyable concert held in this neighborhood for some time was brought

to a close by singing the National Anthem. Under the able tuition of Prof. Merritt the members of the class have improved greatly in the singing, particularly Miss Beamer. The Prof. has taught two terms in this neighborhood and two in the Stewart vicinity, and has given entire satisfaction. The class is no doubt grateful to Mr. Beamer, for his trouble and for assuming the responsibility of starting the class, without which it would have been a failure. H. H. Carpenter also deserves praise for looking after things in general.

John Williams has been awarded the contract for carrying Her Majesty's mail over the Abingdon route for the next four years, commencing Aug. 1st.

Mrs. Moyer, of Hartford, Conn. spent Monday with John E. Beamer.

The remains of the late John Drysdale, which were temporarily placed in a vault in Hamilton were taken to New Orleans last Thursday for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale, father and mother and Mrs. John Drysdale, wife of the deceased returned with the body Mr. and Mrs. T. H. P. Carpenter only going as far as Chicago. They returned last Sunday.

Fulton.

The following items arrived too late for last issue.—Ed.

Thursday last one of our young men went to the Twenty, as he says, to wash himself. As the water was only about eighteen inches deep, and wishing either to practice swimming or to save himself from drowning he received cuts and bruises to a great extent, so was unable to work the next day. Mothers should wash their little boys at home.

Last Sunday Mr. Singer and daughter, of Grimsby, made a flying visit through this place. We hope he enjoyed a conversation with his old friends and that he was not discouraged with the look of his wheat crop.

John Pollington is now moving from his father-in-law's residence to Mr. Bush's mansion across from the Admirals. Johnnie makes another start for himself.

Mr. Cann has had a bee to draw his fire wood home for safe keeping. The bee was a success as the people of this place are always willing to help a person in the time of need.

Mrs. Isaac Nelson is recovering from her serious illness.

Alanson Parker is burning another kiln of lime.

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VOTERS' LIST.

—Municipality of the Village of Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, for the year 1888.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 5 and 6 of the Voter's List act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the List, made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative assembly, and at municipal elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Grimsby village on the 24th day of July, 1888, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

JAR. BRODIE,

Dated the 2nd day of Aug., 1888.

Clerk of the village of Grimsby.

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